

Whose Idea to Have Cesarean?*

Of women who answered "Cesarean" to Question 50 (How was your baby delivered: Vaginally or Cesarean)

2011 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		Provider Before Labor		Provider During Labor		My Idea Before Labor		My Idea During Labor	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI	%	CI	%	CI
Total	3,836	63.3	57.1 - 69.1	26.5	21.5 - 32.3	7.4	4.7 - 11.6	#	# - #
Age									
<20 years	207	#	# - #	#	# - #	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	#	# - #
20-24 years	723	64.1	49.7 - 76.4	28.9	18.0 - 42.9	#	# - #	#	# - #
25-34 years	2,262	63.3	55.1 - 70.8	27.0	20.5 - 34.8	7.3	4.1 - 12.8	#	# - #
35+ years	644	63.1	47.7 - 76.3	20.4	11.1 - 34.5	#	# - #	#	# - #
Mother's Race									
White	3,506	64.5	58.1 - 70.4	25.9	20.7 - 31.8	6.6	4.1 - 10.5	#	# - #
Black	132	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	196	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin									
No	3,782^	63.2	57.0 - 69.1	26.4	21.3 - 32.2	7.5	4.7 - 11.8	#	# - #
Yes	54^	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education									
< High School	403	83.2	62.6 - 93.6	#	# - #	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
High School	1,188	61.2	50.2 - 71.3	26.4	18.0 - 37.1	#	# - #	#	# - #
> High School	2,213	60.9	52.8 - 68.5	28.8	22.1 - 36.5	9.5	5.5 - 15.9	#	# - #
Marital Status									
Married	2,329	60.7	52.7 - 68.1	26.7	20.4 - 34.1	10.3	6.2 - 16.6	#	# - #
Not Married	1,507	67.4	57.4 - 76.1	26.2	18.5 - 35.8	#	# - #	#	# - #
Income									
\$14,999 or less	959**	68.7	55.9 - 79.2	24.3	15.1 - 36.5	#	# - #	#	# - #
\$15,000-24,999	496**	53.6	36.2 - 70.1	29.4	16.6 - 46.6	#	# - #	#	# - #
\$25,000-49,999	718**	65.3	51.2 - 77.1	22.7	13.2 - 36.2	#	# - #	#	# - #
\$50,000 or more	1,252**	54.0	43.6 - 64.2	35.1	25.9 - 45.7	#	# - #	#	# - #

Enrolled in WIC										
No	2,151**	60.3	51.9 - 68.1	28.6	21.8 - 36.5	#	# - #	#	# - #	
Yes	1,663**	66.8	57.3 - 75.0	24.1	17.1 - 33.0	#	# - #	#	# - #	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid										
No	1,695**	69.2	60.8 - 76.5	20.4	14.5 - 27.8	#	# - #	#	# - #	
Yes	2,141**	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
Infant's birth weight										
<2500 grams	363	64.5	59.3 - 69.4	28.5	24.0 - 33.5	#	# - #	#	# - #	
2500 grams or more	3,473	63.2	56.3 - 69.5	26.3	20.8 - 32.7	#	# - #	#	# - #	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

* *Survey Question 52: Which statement best describes whose idea was it for you to have a cesarean delivery (c-section)?*

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2011 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group,
therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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